4. that the scheme has the approval of the Delhi Urban Art Commission.

As regards shopping arcade is concerned, there are no specific rules/regulations either contained in the building bye-laws or Master/Zonal Plan recommendations.

(b) N.D.M.C. have intimated that no flexibility has been permitted in the implementation of the regulations during the last three years.

(c) N.D.M.C. have reported as under:—

In connection with ASIAD, plans in respect of four five star hotels sites given as under, were approved by the N.D.M.C.:

1. Samrat Hotel at Kautilya Marg.

2. Hotel Taj Palace at Sardar Patel Marg.

3. Hotel Meridian at Windsor Place.

4. Bharat Hotel at Barakhamba Road.

Hotels at Sl. No. 1, 2, & 3 above have become operational fully whereas the hotel at Sl. No. 4 above is under operation partly.

Cable video

2786. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's thinking about Cable Video which is registering a fast growth in Calcutta, Bombay and some other places in the country;

(b) whether Government are looking into the possibility of encouraging its growth either through private, public or joint sector to use the medium for information, education and entertainment of the people; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any official group has been set up to look into the streamlining and modernization of the entire spectrum of existing media imbibing latest technology?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) This Ministry has no proposal for the growth of cable video system.

(c) Yes, Sir. A Forward Looking Group was Constituted in May, 1987 to identify relevance of the emerging new technologies in the electronic media and advise their application in respect of All India Radio and Doordarshan.

Reduction in ration quota in Delhi

2787. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKrishna: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reduced fortnightly ration quota of wheat from 3 kg. to 1 kg. per unit in the Sagarpur and Najafgarh areas of Delhi which are rural areas and brought at par with in the elite areas where the people are not much dependent on the rations wheat;

(b) whether Government propose to restore the quota of 3 kg. per unit fortnightly in the rural/slum areas of Delhi; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Delhi Administration has denied this.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Telecast of Life and Teachings of Budha and Mahavira on Doordarshan

2788. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan propose to telecast the life, portrayal and teachings of Buddha and Mahavira; and

(b) whether Government propose to portray life and philosophy of Kautilya and Samrat Ashoka?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K L. BHAGAT): (a) Doordarshan Kendras telecast programmes on the life and teachings of Lord Buddha and Lord Mahavira from time to time in addition to special Programmes on the occasion of Buddha Purnima and Mahavir Jayanti.

(b) Concept approval has been given by Doordarshan for a sponsored programme entitled "Chanakya" presenting his life and philosophy. There is no proposal for mounting any programme on Samrat Ashoka.

Development of Soya based Food Processing Industries in M.P.

2789. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any step to develop soya-based food processing industries in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details of steps taken by Government; and

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to take to expand food processing industries based on soyabean in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Soya-based industries for manufacture of soya textured protein, protein isolates, protein concentrates and other specialised products of soyabean have been placed in Appendix I of the Industrial Policy Resolution 1973. This includes entry of big houses into the field of soya based food products in the country?

Under National Oilseeds Development Project and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project, a financial assistance of Rs. 462 lakhs have been provided to promote oilseeds cultivation in 34 potential districts of Madhya Pradesh during 1988-89 of which 16 districts are for soyabean cultivation. The increase in production of soyabean would help soyabean processing industry to obtain the required quantity of raw material to run their plants.

Allotment of Plots to Weaker Sections under Rohini Scheme

2790. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have plan to allot plots to weaker sections under Rohini Scheme of Delhi Development Authority for LIG and Economically Weaker Section category;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether all applicants under LIG and EWS category shall be provided with plots;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if reply to part (c) be in negative, what are the alternative arrangement in this regard?